PART II--Section 2.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. R. 5330—*L. R.* 217-27-4, *dated* 20*th January* 1928.

The fifty-four villages transferred in Government Notification No. R. 4080—L. R. 149-24-95, dated 13th January 1927, from Sidlaghatta Taluk to Chintamani Taluk and which transfer was ordered in Notification No. R. 5609—L. R. 316-24-3, dated 12th April 1927 to have effect from 1st July 1927, are hereby constituted into a separate hobli and styled "Chilkalnerpu Hobli."

By Order,
N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

No. D. 7656—*Geol.* 15-26-6, *dated* 24*th January* 1928.

The following additional conditions to License Form E under the Mysore Explosives Rules the draft of which was notified in Order No. D. 5344—Geol. 15-26-5, dated 19th November 1927 are now sanctioned and published for general information :—

Add the following as additional conditions after condition—

7. The licensee shall observe the following precautions in carrying out blasting operations :—

8. All blasting operations should as far as possible be conducted by a certified blaster.

9. The blaster should himself prepare the fuse, detonator and primer for use and should charge every hole, but he may be assisted otherwise in the preparation of charges and in firing, by one or more competent assistants.

10. During the preparation of charges and the charging of holes and while explosives are being handled, smoking should be strictly prohibited.

11. The fuse with its attached detonator should after being inserted in the primer cartridge, be securely fastened by a string or other suitable material so that it cannot be easily withdrawn from the cartridge. The fuse and the detonator should not be inserted in the primer until it is required for immediate use.

12. In charging or stemming holes, the use of any iron or steel tool, scraper or rod is prohibited and no explosive should be forcibly pressed into a hole of insufficient size.

13. Even with wooden implements the cartridges should be squeezed home gently in the borehole, and never rammed with any force that might be liable to establish dangerous friction.

14. A wad of paper about one inch thick must be inserted immediately on the top of the primer and below the tamping which should be at least 6″ deep. Only sand loosely filled in or soft clay lightly pressed home or water, should be used as tamping for any explosive requiring the use of a detonator.

15. No more than eight holes at a time in a place exceeding 60 sq. feet and not more than 6 holes in smaller area, should be fired in the same round.

16. Blasting gelatine or other high explosive should not be lighted in order to set fire to fuses, but a small portion of such explosive may be attached to the end of a fuse to assist it to ignite.

17. The number of shots which explode must be counted independently by at least two persons, one of whom should be the blaster. Unless both are certain that all the charges have exploded the working place must not be re-entered for at least 30 minutes after the first explosion.

18. After blasting has taken place, the blaster or person in charge of the working place should be the first to re-enter the place and until he has pronounced that there was no misfire and that the place is sufficiently free from fumes he should not permit any other person to enter except for the purpose of making it safe.

19. In clearing the stuff broken by the blast, loose unexploded cartridges, detonators, etc., must be carefully looked for and, if found, removed at once by the blaster or mestri incharge, to a safe place.

20. Before drilling is commenced, all loose rock must be removed from the working faces end if any sockets or portions of holes which have not broken are found, they should be securely plugged with wooden plugs of which a supply should always be provided.

21. In the event of a misfire (or charge failing to explode properly) having occurred or being suspected, the blaster should be the first to re-enter the working place. He should search for the misfire and, if nesessary, may have the place cleaned up for the purpose: but he should permit no other work.

22. As soon as the misfire has been found, the blaster should refire it without delay, for which purpose he should insert a fresh primer with detonator and fuse in the hole. If necessary, the tamping may be gently removed with a wooden or copper scraper, but not the paper wad.

23. Boring out or deepening holes once charged or withdrawing a charge either before firing after misfire, must not be attempted.

24. The person in charge of the working place should point out the position and direction of every new hole to be drilled and should be responsible that the drillers do not deviate therefrom. The greatest care should be taken to see that no new hole is bored in such a direction that it can come in dangerous proximity to any old hole or socket in which explosives have previously been charged.

25. A fuse which has apparently missed or is hanging fire should not be approached for at least half an hour.

26. The burning capacity and steady consumption of any fuse employed and its requisite length have to be carefully studied and noted before use, and only fuses of known quality and rate of burning should be used.

By Order,
N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

LAW SECRETARIAT.

No. P. 3953—*L. E.* 4-27-2, *dated* 19*th January* 1928.

The following candidates are declared to have passed the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' "Civil Part I" Examination held in December 1927 :—

FIRST CLASS.

Reg. No.	Name	Designation or address
49	Gundappa, B L ...	5, II Cross Road, Basavangudi Post

SECOND CLASS.

98	Narasinga Rao, N U ...	Seethapathi Agrahar, Bangalore City
186	Suryanarayana Rao, S N ...	Government Industrial Institute, Madura
223	Ramaswamiengar, H ...	Income-tax Clerk, Chikmagalur
228	Sitharamiah, T ...	Care of T Rama Rao, Esq., Pleader, Chikmagalur.
246	Nagabhushana Rao, M D ...	Care of B Venkatasamanna, Esq., B.A., B.L., Advocate, Chitaldrug.
306	Narasimhachar, R V ...	Care of T Srinivasachar, Esq., Pleader, Kolar
353	Kalliah, L ...	Care of The Raghava Pharmacy, Nanjangud
443	Krishnappa, N S ...	Agrahar, Narasimharajapura
458	Rajagopal, C ...	1306, Durgigudi, Shimoga
498	Krishnan, M D ...	Clerk, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Tumkur
515	Somasundaram, V ..	Care of V Kalyana Sundaram, Esq., Pleader, Maddagiri.

Candidates bearing the undermentioned register numbers have failed in, or were absent from, the above examination :—

(*a*) Indian Contract Act
(*b*) Hindu and Mahomedan Law.
(*c*) Torts and Easements.
(*d*) Deficiency in the total No. of marks.

Failed			Absent
99 d	193 b	334 c	242
149 b	250 b	508 d	437
177 a b	336 a b c	.....	...